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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN: RABBANI APPOINTMENT
PRESIDENT CONFIRMED

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2. THE WHITE HOUSE HAS INFORMED US THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS AGREED TO MEET ON JUNE 16 WITH RESISTANCE ALLIANCE SPOKESMAN RABBANI AND THE OTHER RESISTANCE LEADERS ACCOMPANYING HIM DURING THEIR PROPOSED VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. PLEASE INFORM THE ALLIANCE AND THE GOP OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION AND STRESS THE IMPORTANCE THE PRESIDENT ATTACHES TO MEETING WITH RABBANI AND THE OTHER LEADERS LATER THIS MONTH AS SCHEDULED. YOU SHOULD ALSO

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MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO THE ALLIANCE:

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-- A NOTIONAL SCHEDULE WILL FOLLOW ASAP. AT THE MOMENT, IN ADDITION TO THE WHITE HOUSE, WE ENVISION MEETINGS WITH DEPARTMENT PRINCIPALS, THE AID ADMINISTRATOR, AND THE DIRECTOR OF USIA IN ADDITION TO EXTENSIVE CONTACTS ON

CAPITOL HILL AND WITH THE MEDIA. WE HOPE TO INVOLVE THE AMBASSADORS OF POTENTIAL CBA DONOR COUNTRIES IN THE VISIT, POSSIBLY AT A LUNCH WITH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY. ESHAQ HAS ALSO PROPOSED A MEETING AT THE ISLAMIC CENTER WITH MUSLIMS FROM THE WASHINGTON AREA. HE HAS ALSO SUGGESTED A MEETING WITH THE AFGHAN COMMUNITY. (FYI: CONGRESSMAN WILSON WANTS TO INVITE RABBANI AND THE OTHER LEADERS TO HOUSTON. HE BELIEVES THIS VISIT SHOULD TAKE PLACE AT THE START OF THE VISIT BECAUSE SUNDAY (JUNE 15) WOULD BE THE BEST FOR A FUNDRAISER. WE WILL CONFIRM SHORTLY.)

-- MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WE WOULD EXPECT TO DISCUSS ARE THE STATE OF THE WAR; U.S.-RESISTANCE POLITICAL RELATIONS; U.S.-SOVIET CONTACTS ON AFGHANISTAN; THE GENEVA PROXIMITY TALKS; AND CBA AND MEDIA PROGRAMS.

-- WE PROPOSE TO HAVE A SENIOR EMBASSY ISLAMABAD OFFICER DISCUSS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE VISIT THOROUGHLY WITH RABBANI AND THE OTHER RESISTANCE LEADERS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE.

-- WE APPLAUD RABBANI'S DECISION TO VISIT OTHER CAPITALS DURING THE TRIP AND ARE PREPARED TO LEND OUR SUPPORT TO THIS INITIATIVE IN ANY WAY THE ALLIANCE DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

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4. FOR ISLAMABAD: PLEASE INFORM THE GOP OF OUR SATISFACTION THAT THE VISIT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED AND UNDERScore THE GREAT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO HAVING IT GO AHEAD AS PLANNED. WE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH ALL THE PAKISTANIS HAVE DONE TO MAKE THE VISIT POSSIBLE.
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